

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Applicant:</b>	GUIRE, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Terressa M. Boykin
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/759,853	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	1711
<b>Filed:</b>	January 15, 2004		
<b>For:</b>	SELF ASSEMBLING MONOLAYER COMPOSITION	<b>Docket No:</b>	9896.141.3.1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action of May15, 2007 and is being filed within four (4) months of the Office's receipt of the Notice of Appeal, which was July 12, 2007. Because a Notice of Appeal was filed, the extension fee is calculated from the date of the Office's receipt of the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months is filed herewith. Applicant authorize that any additional fees required to file this response be charged to the Fredrikson & Byron deposit account No. 06-1910.

Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.